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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Joint Request to Stay and Toll Deadlines in Docket No. 2019-393-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("<u>DESC</u>") to respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "<u>Commission</u>") stay and toll all deadlines in the above-referenced docket for 30 days.¹ DESC and South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. jointly seek such stay and toll in order to continue good-faith settlement discussions.

In addition, the parties have agreed that (i) neither party would initiate discovery during such 30-day period and (ii) both parties would timely update the Commission on the settlement discussions at the end of such 30-day period. However, if the Commission does not rule on this request by 4pm today, DESC will assume the current deadlines remain in place and will file its direct testimony by the close of business today. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

J. Ashley Cooper

¹ In the absence of an appointed hearing officer in this docket, the parties jointly serve the Commission with this request.

Acknowledged and Agreed:

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